

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt B.Udayalaxmi, former Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Ranga Reddy District [now retired] under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991 – Article of charges issued - Inquiry conducted - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (ESTT)

G.O.Rt.No.141,

<u>Dated:06-06-2016</u>. <u>Read the following:</u>-

Ref:-

- 1. From the Director, WD & CW, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.5943/vig-1/2005, dated 07.08.2010.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.163, Department for WCD & SC [Estt.A2], dated: 08.05.2013.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.98, Department for WCD&SC [Estt.], dated:08.04.2015.
- 4. From the COI, G.A.[COI-AS] Dept., Government of Telangana, D.O.Lr.No.72/COI.AS/2014, dt:7.11.15.
- 5. From the Director, WD & CW, T.S., Hyderabad, Lr.No.5943/vig-1/2005, dated 16.04.2016.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director, Women Development and Child Welfare, has stated that basing on the V&E Appraisal Report No.12, dated 25.04.2001 and instructions of the Government, the following charges were framed and issued against Smt B.Udaya Lakshmi, former Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Ranga Reddy District under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991 and five others on certain irregularities committed in construction of Anganwadi Centres in Ranga Reddy District in violation of Conduct Rules:

Article No.1: That Smt B.Udaya Lakshmi former Project Director District Women and Child Development Agency, Rangareddy and present Asst. Director O/o Directorate, Women Development and Child Welfare, Hyderabad, while working as Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Rangareddy has allowed the execution of work through contractors and reported the progress and utilization in a routine manner, based on the report of supervisors of Ganded and Ghatkesar Mandals in ICDS Projects, Parigi & Hayatnagar, without proper verification and without any periodical / random inspection, which resulted incompletion substandard execution of work by the AE (PR) and in excess payment to the contractors, which are in contravention of guidelines issued by the Government, vide G.O.Ms.No.65, WDC&DW Department, dt.20.10.1998. Hence the charged.

Article No.2: That Smt B.Udaya Lakshmi former Project Director District Women and Child Development Agency, Rangareddy and present Assistant Director O/o Directorate Women Development and Child Welfare, Hyderabad, while working as Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Rangareddy has failed to remit the seignorage fee to the Government though it was recorded in M.book (No.14476/BH pertaining to Prathap Singaram village of Ghatkeser mandal) as withdrawn from the Bank for the purpose. Hence the Charged.

Article No.3: That Smt B. Udaya Lakshmi former Project Director District Women and Child Development Agency, Rangareddy and present Asst. Director O/o Directorate, Women Development and Child Welfare, Hyderabad, while working as Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency Rangareddy District, has failed to inspect the construction of Anganwdi centre buildings at (1) Jinnaram (2) Jakkalapalli (3) Lingaiahpally (4) Rusumpally (5) Venkata Reddpally (6) Mahammadabad (7) Mukrulabad and (8) Chinnavalval in Ganded Mandal properly and resulted that wrong progress report and utilization certificates sent to higher authorities and completed. Hence the charged.

- 2. The charged officer has submitted her written statement of self defence, denying the charges framed against her. Subsequently, the Director, Women Development and Child Welfare, has referred the case to Government, for concluding the disciplinary proceedings initiate against Smt B.Udaya Lakshmi, former Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Ranga Reddy District, as she has retired from Service on attaining the age of superannuation. Accordingly, after following due procedure, the case was entrusted to Commissioner of Inquires i.e. Sri Linga Raj Panigrahi, I.A.S., for departmental inquiry and in modification orders issued in G.O. 2nd read above, Sri Alok Srivastava, IPS [Retd.], Commissioner of Inquiries, was appointed as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries, for conducting departmental inquiry into the charges framed against them vide reference 3rd above.
- 3. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiring Authority, has submitted Inquiry Report and held that all the three charges framed against the charged officer were not proved.
- 4. Government have examined the enquiry report and accepted the findings of the inquiry Authority and decided to drop further action against Smt B.Udayalaxmi, former Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Ranga Reddy District [now retired]. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Smt B.Udayalaxmi, former Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Ranga Reddy District [now retired] in the case.
- 5. The Director, Women Development and Child Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad, shall take necessary further action accordingly in the matter and acknowledge the receipt of the order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M. JAGADEESHWAR, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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Smt.B.Udayalaxmi, former Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Ranga Reddy District [now retired] <u>through</u> the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Director, WD & CW, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General (A&E), Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Vigilance Commissioner, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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